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First District-Wn. H. Tarr, D., Alfred Caldwell, D. Second District-U. S. Arnett, D., Levi Third District-E. M. Turner, D, C. S. Scott. R. Fourth District-D. D. Johnson, D., Judge

Loomis, R. Fifth District-M. S. Kirtley, D., Thos. Ferrel, D. Sixth District-F. J. Baxter, D., Wm. T. Burdett, D.

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Eleventh District-David Pugh, D., W. C. Clayton, D. Twelith District-C. T. Butler, D., Moses S. Grantham, D. Democrats, 20; Republicans, 3; Indepen-

DELEGATES. Barbour-A. B. Modisett, D. Berkeley-E. B. Faulkner, D., and Hoff man, D.

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Randolph and Tucker-Elihu Hutton, D. Clay, Nicholas and Webster-Henry Sam ples, Ind. D

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Recently a gentleman entered a shop on Fifth street, and asked the clerk : "What is the price of knit under-shirts with breast-pockets?" He added:

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were any made." "You did not?" said the customer .--"Well, that's singular. They are exhibited in your own window, and caught my eye as I was passing." ' You must be mistaken," said the clerk. "I know every article in the store."

"But I am not," persisted the gentleman, Step around and see for yourself." The wondering shop keeper did as request-He stepted briskly to the front of the window, looked at the gentleman, then coughed, and acted as though he had just felt a

sudden pain in the stomach, and then ram-

m-d a handkerchief into his mouth, and stepped back behind the counter. "Well," exclaimed the customer triumphantly, ' sin't they there?" "Ye yes." said the clerk appearing as though he had a fi-h-bone in his throat. They are there sure enough. But, sir, those undershirts are not for men, and those porkets

clerk standing near smothered a convulsive

gizzle in a cambric handkerchief, and started

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The night came with its dow-The cool and silent dew; The dawn came, and the day, And the farmer worked away At labors not a few.

Home from his work one day-One glorious summer day— His children showed him a perfect flower; And it bufst its bloom that very hour? I cannot sav.

But I know if the smallest seed In the soil of love be cast.

Both day and night will do their part: And the sower who wo ks with a trusting heart Will find the flower at last.

HOW IT WAS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OLDS of the milk and cream-colored roses. You will have the hats just alike then?'

asked Miss Lucinda Smith, milliner. "Just exactly alike. It will please Hermione, and there is nothing I like so well as Linly Thetford, lifting her sweet eyes for around her neck. sympathy to the precise countenance of Miss Lucinda.

"Umph !-so you are very fond of her, Linly ?" "Yes, indeed! She is my best friend

since poor papa died, and being so near of an age we are constant companions. I don't | Shall I tell you?" know what I should do if it weren't for Hermione; Ryelands has changed so since pause. "You have Mr. St. Charles's company a

great deal I bear." A flish like sunrise dyed the beautiful brunette face.
"Of course: he is Hermione's cousin, and

-and like a brother to me," answered Linly, stooping over a box of silk violets to hide No answer. her confusion. "Umph! yes-well, 'tis all right, of course," remarked Miss Lucinda, pinching

occur to you that folks would talk?"

"About what?" asked Linly, lifting her clear hazel eyes to Miss Lucinda's profile. "His being at Ryelands' so much, so soon after your father's death. Poor man! dead ber tace. but six months; I should think your step- "I wal mamma, as you call her, would have more respect for his memory than to ---- ' "Than to what?" asked Linly, her bright

mione-ngainst my father's wife, Miss Lucinda?" spring to make caps in your grandmother's | that I at last yielded. I have known Rupurt day, and your own mother always bought her from a child, and he is one in a thousand,bonnets of me-and you were always bright

enough about other things. It's strange you | averse to this-

can't see.
"What?" with a thrill in her young "Why, of course, your stepmother married your father for his money and to have a dear. For nothing could make me happier, home and position. She was only a district my dear girl, than for you to marry my school teacher, down in Marshfield, when he married her, and everybody knew she did pretty well for herself when she married Dr. Thetford. But she was dead in love with her cousen, Rupert St. Charles, and he with her; but they were poor and he working his way slowly through college that she thought there wasn't chance there, and so gave him up for your father. And now he is a promising young lawyer and she mistress of Ryelands.

what is so likely ?- Lor', you ain't going to faint, are you, Linky?" "Faint? No! The day is warm and your store is close. It is foolish for me to stay here listening to this gossip. I do not feel me, Miss Lucinda. My beautiful stepmother loved my father dearly when she married him -five years of utter devotion to his interests and her crushing grief at his death proved chooses to marry Mr St. Charles now, she is his dearest hopes to the ground," So I will at liberty for all in Circleville;" and, bowing | tell him as gently as possible." with the barest civility to Miss Lucinda, Linly

left the shop. The cool air of the village streets cooled The cool air of the village streets cooled thing from her own dark hair, and in the her burning cheeks; but how her loyal young darkness saw its whiteness lifted to the girl's heart sched in her burning bosom! Not for worlds would she have bad Miss Lucinda con firmed in her suspicions that she loved Rupert St. Charles; but it was the cruel truth. He was so kind and fine in his nature, so hand some and unspoiled by his rapid success in life, no wonder the girlish heart worshiped him. She had never believed that there was anything between the cousins but cousinly kindness and freedom. But perhaps others knew better; may be she was "blind."

A feeling of bitter desolation fell upon her as she entered the broad gates of Ryelands, whence her beloved father, whose pet she had always been, had been carried scarcely half a year before. She loved Hermione, and had believed that Hermione loved her best of anything in the world, but now it seemed as if she had no home in any heart. Mr. St. Charles' beautiful mare, Sultana,

stood tied to a tree. For the first time the sight gave Linly pain instead of pleasure She did not wish to meet him, and she turned away from the door and took the garden The grounds of Ryelands were old and

hearted hospitality had formerly kept much state there, but of late all was very quiet. She saw no one, as her path wound among the shrubbery; but soon she heard voices, are-" and at this point he dived under the | and pausing to learn what direction they were counter and disappeared, while a young lady in, the following conversation forced itself upon her:

"I hardly know what to say." "But, Hermione, surely you trust me?" "Yes; entirely. But Rupert, wait a year. My husband has been dead such a short time, and I shrink from such a responsible act." "I cannot wait a year. You know how ADVERTISING RATES.

He mione, you will not refuse?"

"I do." Breathless and wild with pain, Linly tore herself from the spot. She sought the house now, and fleeing to her own room, cast herself across the bed, writhing with anguish .-Lost! Lost! They had all left her! She

Inquiring voices called her name; she covered her ears with her hands. Twilight and darks ness filled the pretty white room; the whippoor-will's call came on the dewy air, and the piano sounded softly in the room below. It was Hermione's touch, and Rupert St. Charles was bending happily over "the woman be loved with his whole soul," no doubt. Poor Linly! she wished she could creep into her father's grave, and be out of sight of their

happiness. By-and-by, in the stillness, she heard steps on the stair. Was Hermione coming? Yes, the door opened, and Hermione's voice syllabled : "Dear, are you here? Why, we

She advanced into the room, putting the

"I am glad we can be quiet. I have something to tell you. Did I hurt you, Livly, with my ring? Why did you wince so?" "No, Hermione," feebly.

There was a little pause-such a hard little

Charles, a year, and you feel quite well acquainted with him, do you not?" "Quite well." "He is all he seems to be, Linly. I think

"I hope you do, dear, for he is just what a young man ought to be-honorable, pure and steadfast - and the woman who has won his out a brier-leaf, and setting the little rose love is fortunate, indeed-blessed, if she remore firmly on its stem. "But didn't it ever turns it-for he will make a devoted husband. She could not have a better fate than to be

the wife of Rupert St. Charles." Hermione Thetford heard her step-daughs ter's quickened breathing, but could not see

garden, and -surely, dear, your head must be very bad. I heard you moan." "Very bad. But never mind, Hermione." - @ "He urged me to a promise which I was

"I hesitated to take the step he urged "Say?--oh, I say nothing. It's what other people are talking about. But I must add such a short time, and others might think-" that it is strange you are so blind, Linly "You need not care what others think, if Now I have known you ever since you were you are sure of your own feelings, Hermione." a child-used to come to Ryclands every . It is because I am sure of them, Linly,

> "Forgive? What should I forgive, dear "I yielded, and gave my consent that he should tell you his love, and try to win yours,

> Hermione's voice died away. There was no sound in the darkened chamber. She listened anxiously for Linly's response, but the girl realized nothing but the feelings of her own heart.

usin."

"Will you speak, dear?" "What shall I say, Hermione?"

Rupert St. Charles used to love each other." "I have always loved Rupert as a cousinnothing more. It was your father whom I loved, dear, and so you are next dearest my in the least indetted to you for repeating it to heart. I have promised Rupert to arge you to give him a little sign of encouragement, and so he has sent you this blush-rose. If he may speak to you, wear it in your hair when he comes to-night; if you have no hope it for me - nor do I believe she loved any one for him, you need not see him at all, dear, as else when she married him. And if she it may be painful to you, and will surely dash

"I will wear it"

PEN, INK AND SCISSORS. - Suits have been entered at Washington

by the United States against Gen. O. O. How-

ard as a defaulter of funds entrusted to him

in connection with the Freedman's Bureau and the Howard University. One of the suits is for \$150,000 and the other for \$39,000. - The workmen employed on the Grand Hotel, late the "Stewart House," are rapidly pushing the building to completion. When finished, Col. J. Q. A. Nadenbousch can boast of having the finest hotel building in the county. He is richly deserving high

- When Hayes was in Congress he voted for a bill counted "An act for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and similar machinery." This "relief" consisted in giving a gang of swindfine. The doctor's large practice and open- sling contract rs \$300,000 for alleged extra work, they having already received \$1,500,-000 more than their contract price for inferior work. For every job of this kind Hayes is

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had not one. The tea bell rang; she did not heed it,-

thought you had not come from town."

light she carried under a shade in the corner. "You have come home with a headache, I know—the day has been so hat; but you ought to have drank some tes, Linly, dear." The graceful fragrant form preshed the to please my pretty stepmamma," answered | couch by the girl's side; a tender arm stole

> "Linly, something has happened to-day, which gave me great hope and pleasure.-

"Yes." "You have known my cousin, Rupert St.

"I walked with him this afternoon in the

tion. "What have you to say against Her- reluctant to give." "Yes."

> So, dear, surely you will forgive me if you are Hermione ?"

> "Are you pained or pleased by what I have told you?" "Hermione, I have been told that you and

"Give me the rose." Hermione unfastened the cool, fragrant

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